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SUBJECT: MINTOFF STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT ON ITALIAN/MALTESE  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: VALLETTA 0686

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF INFORMED PARLIAMENT ON JUNE 23 THAT THE TWO-YEAR OLD MILITARY/TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MALTA AND ITALY HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM JULY 1975 UNTIL THE END OF 1976. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGREEMENT COULD BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR BY A SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF'S STATEMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED IN THIS HOUSE ON  
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OCTOBER 22, 1973, WAS FOR TWO YEARS WHICH END ON

JULY 26 -- NEXT MONTH.

"ACCORDING TO THIS AGREEMENT THE ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE AID FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PROJECTS INMALTA UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

"THIS AID IS GIVEN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
IN THE FORM OF TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER  
CORPS AND OF DIRGHAIN IL-MALTIN ON INFRASTRUCTURE  
WORKS; IT IS ALSO GIVEN IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS WHICH  
STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

"FOLLOWING TALKS BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF  
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